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Dear Parents and Carers

### Re: Change of Exam Board Maths

I am writing to inform you of an important update regarding the exam board for your child's studies in GCSE Mathematics.

Following a review of our curriculum and student outcomes, we have made the decision to change our exam board **from Edexcel to AQA** for this subject, with immediate effect. This decision has been made in consultation with other schools in our Trust, many of which have already made the move to AQA and seen improved results and increased student confidence. A key reason for this change is that AQA papers typically contain a greater number of questions, giving students more chances to demonstrate their knowledge. The wording of AQA exam questions also tends to be more straightforward, helping students to focus more on their understanding and less on interpreting the question style.

We are confident that this change will better support our students in achieving success in their GCSE exams.

If your child has already purchased a revision guide for the Edexcel course, there is no need to buy a new one at this stage. Much of the content is still relevant. However, we kindly ask that you cross out or disregard the following Edexcel-specific topics, as they are not required in the AQA specification:

- **Stem and Leaf Diagrams**
- **Capture–Recapture Method**

All lessons, assessments, and support materials will now be fully aligned with the AQA specification, and teachers will guide students through any changes. If you have any questions or concerns about this change, please feel free to contact [s.gopal@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:s.gopal@maidenerleghtrust.org)

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs. Gopal  
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